A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement Appended in page 6204.

(*b*) The Agricultural Department is the creditor for the goods supplied. The Society has to pay an amount of Rs. 4,219.71 nP. to the Agricultural Department and Rs. 245·94 nP. towards Sales Tax etc.

(*c*) The society is stagnant since 1st July 1956. Enquiry under Section 64 of the M.C.S. Act, 1959 has been instituted.

(*d*) Since the year 1956.

(*e*) Further action to be taken will be considered after the enquiry.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS PAYASWINI RIVER ON SULLIA-ALETTY ROAD.

Q.—256. Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Puttur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether an estimate has been prepared for constructing a bridge across Payaswini river on Sullia—Aletty road; and if so, when;

(*b*) what is the estimated cost;

(*c*) when the work of this bridge would be commenced;

(*d*) when it is proposed to be completed?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 3,30,000 for the proposed bridge have been prepared in March 1961.

(*c*) Work will be taken up after administrative approval and technical sanction, according to priority and availability of funds.

(*d*) It is proposed to be completed about within two years from the date of commencement of work.

LAND RESERVED FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES PEOPLE IN PUTTUR, BUNTWAL AND BELTHANGADY TALUKS.

Q.—257. Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Puttur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of land reserved for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes people in Puttur, Buntwal and Belthangady taluks (village-wise information with S. Nos. and extent may be furnished);

(*b*) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people who have been given lands from the reserved land in the said taluks?